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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

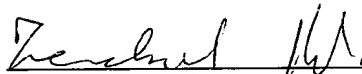
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow

chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

( NOT PCT Applications)  
For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

PATENT  
APPLICATION

**COMPLETION Under**  
**Rule 53(f)**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Attn: Application Division

Inventor(s): OHMI et al.

Appln. No.: 09 827,307  
Series Code  $\uparrow$  Serial No.  $\uparrow$

Atty.Dkt. P 280043 EL00026CDC  
M# Client Ref

Filed: April 6, 2001

Title: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

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Date: October 4, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

- Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received  
☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filing signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.  
2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.

- 3.
- ☒
- Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:

a. ☒ Abstract

b. # 23 pages of Specification(only spec. &amp; claims)

c. ☒ Drawing(s) 12

No of Sheets

☒ Fig(s).

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4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.  
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.  
6. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

- 7.
- FOREIGN
- priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in
- Japan

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 11-375974	November 25, 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

Completion Under Rule 53(f)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
10. Small Entity Status ☐ ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☒ Attached: Form PTO-1449, cited references, and Information Disclosure Statement paper
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code	
13. Basic Filing Fee .....Design Application				\$330/\$165		106/26	
Not Design Application				\$740/\$370	+740	101/201	
14. Total Effective Claims	11	minus 20 =	0	x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203	
15. Independent Claims	2	minus 3 =	0	x \$84/\$42	+0	102/202	
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)				\$280/\$140	+280	104/204	
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130	105/205	
18.				FILING FEE ENCLOSED =		\$1150	
19. <b>Original due date:</b> August 4, 2001							
20. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+920	115/215
				(2mos)	\$400/\$200 =		116/216
				(3mos)	\$920/\$460 =		117/217
				(4mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee . . . . .				\$130	+130	139	
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. . . . .				\$40	+40	581	
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+0		
24.				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =		\$2240	

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Tadahiko Itoh, a Patent Attorney of Tokyo, Japan having my office at 32nd Floor, Yebisu Garden Place Tower, 20-3 Ebisu 4-Chome, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo 150-6032, Japan, am the translator of the documents attached and I state that the following is a true English translation to the best of my knowledge and belief of United States Patent Application filed April 6, 2001, Attorney's Docket No.DSL/40258/280043/OHMI in the Japanese language.

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